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In re patent application of:
Zeevi, Josef, et al.

Serial No.: 09/668,316

Filed: September 22, 2000

For: DIAGNOSTICS ARCHITECTURE FOR USE WITH AN INTERFACE BETWEEN AN OPERATING SYSTEM AND PLATFORM FIRMWARE

Group Art Unit: 2124

Examiner: Nahar, Qamrun

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In response to the Final Office action dated September 23, 2004, enclosed are the following regarding the above-identified patent application:

1. Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Under 37 CFR §1.116; and
2. Transmittal letter.

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 23, 2004, and in view of the new grounds of rejection please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1, 9 and 10 are amended in view of the new grounds of rejection and claims 1-2, 5-10 and 13-16 remain in the application. Re-examination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.